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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

August 24, 2009

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's public board meeting will be held Thursday, September 3, at the Sacramento City Council Chambers, 915 I Street, in Sacramento, California. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am.

Items on the agenda include:

- **Recovery Act Funding.** The Board will be discussing and deciding whether to approve the Authority's proposed application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding.
- **Public Outreach Contract.** Staff will present an overview of the proposals received for the statewide Public Information and Communications contract and the results of the selection process for Board review and approval.
- **Metro MOU.** Staff will request authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Highlights of the August 6th meeting include:

- The Board directed that all Board materials be provided to the public on the Web site.
- A workshop outlining the different phases of the high-speed rail project (project phasing) was conducted by Chief Engineer Kent Riffey and Project Manager Tony Daniels (and can be viewed on the Authority's Web site).
- Chairman Pringle announced the creation of three committees (Operations, Finance, and Executive/Administrative).
- Executive Director Morshed introduced the new Deputy Director for Communications, Jeffrey Barker.

Please note that after adjournment of the September 3rd Authority meeting and a brief intermission, there will be a workshop regarding Financial Planning for the high-speed rail project.

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I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

Mehdi Morshed
Executive Director